BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 2000-727

SEPTEMBER 1, 2000

IN RE: Request of Davel Communications, Inc. for

Waiver of Pay Telephone Service Provider

Guidelines.

ORDER

GRANTING

WAIVER

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request filed by Davel Communications, Inc. for waiver of our payphone guidelines to allow for the blocking of incoming calls at the pay telephone(s) located at 811 Chesterfield Avenue, Lancaster, South Carolina. The purpose of the request is to seek the safety and security of employees and patrons at the location. The request is supported by the Lancaster Police Department.

We have examined this matter, and hold that the request for waiver should be granted, since good cause was shown. Incoming calls may therefore be blocked on the pay telephone(s) in question.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)